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New Year.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr O. Miller spent a few days last week at Lacrosse attending a sale of pure bred lings there.

Mrs. Wilkins spent the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornbrough, at Calgary.

Messrs. Frederick Falkner, Earl Sheer and Trella West, of the Olds School of Agriculture, spent Christmas under the paternal roof at Strathmore.

Sergt Robert Townsley, of the 82nd Batt., and E. A. Harwood of the 89th Batt., have signed up with a Motor Transport Co., and left on Monday for England.

Principal and Mrs. Niddie and family, left on Wednesday for Olds where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends. The Principal expects to return by Saturday and the Schools will reopen on Monday next, Jan. 3.

Yes, they do give a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Mr and Mrs J. Stoff, and Mr and Mrs Ted Thirwell, all of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays in Strathmore, being the guests of Mr and Mrs Chas. Falkner.

Christmas services in Norwegian at the Harvey school house on Thursday, Dec 30th at 12 noon. Communion services in connection.

Arnt Vaaler, Pastor.

Sergt. John Mackenzie, of Red Deer, and Mrs Mackenzie, of Calgary, spent Christmas day in Strathmore. Mrs Mackenzie intends to take up her residence in Red Deer shortly. John is looking hale and hearty. Military life seems to be agreeing with him.

Mr A. W. Miller received a telegram on Sunday week concerning the sad intelligence that his mother had died that same day. He accordingly left on the bound train for his old home at Ingersoll, Ontario. He arrived just in time for the funeral, the body being interred on Thursday.

The final meeting of the Town Council should have been held on Tuesday evening of last week, but on account of the busy season being in full swing and also the fact that some of the members were under the weather, suffering from the patriotic gripe, a quorum was impossible. It is expected that a special meeting will now have to be held to finish up the year's business.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs A. B. Downey, on Sunday, Dec 19th, a son.

For your New Year's Candies you will be best served at the Bakery.

The office of the Patriotic Society will be closed until Wednesday January 5th.

Get busy on your Wall Papers. My new patterns are moving rapidly. C. W. Chase.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs P. Van Marriam, at the Namaka Farm, on Monday, December 20th, a son.

Miss Sigurdson, spent the Christmas holidays at her home at Beaver Lake, Alberta.

A meeting in connection with the Methodist Church at Namaka will be held in the Hall there on Saturday night, Rev R. Reddell will give an address.

Has your boy gone to the front? If not help to cheer someone else's boy. Mother, sister, will do not do your share?

The ladies of the Strathmore Patriotic Society will hold an "At Home" in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 3rd, 1916. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the town and district to be present.

Among the number from Strathmore who spent Christmas in Calgary were noticed the following: Mr and Mrs T. E. Wright, Mr and Mrs Van Tighem and family, Mrs Rogerson, Mr and Mrs Bates, Mr Vickery, Mr Kelly, Mr R. P. Williams, and Miss Robinson.

Mr J. W. Eason, who for almost two years has been in the jewellery business in our town left on Sunday afternoon for Chicago, where he has accepted a position with a large firm of jewellers. Mrs Eason and children are expected to follow shortly.

The Chris-mas services at the Methodist Church were of a very bright nature and most inspiring. The congregations were somewhat larger than they have been for a few weeks previously. The morning service was in charge of the Rev. Mr. Hole, his address being devoted to the thoughts that should inspire around the theme of Christmas. In the evening, the cantata "Under the Palm" was very acceptably rendered by a largely augmented choir. Miss Bolton, Mrs. Hae, was the pianist.

Greeting.

Say! Let's forgive it! Whatever it be;
Let's not be slaves when we ought to be free;
We shall be waiting in sunny ways
One of these days.

That the New Year 1916 bring
to each and all its full quota of
Joy, Happiness and Prosperity
is the best wish of
The Standard

An Untoward Accident

A very distressing accident, which terminated fatally, happened on Thursday last about one o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr George Smith, who has been in the employ of O. Miller for the past year or so, and who had made his winter quarters on the farm recently occupied by Mr and Mrs Duffly, south of town, essayed to draw a load of straw from that place to the farm of Mr Miller for feeding stock. He hitched up his own team which are rather small and also used one of Mr Miller's horses, which is a well broken horse but somewhat spirited. Everything went alright until Mr Smith was coming down the hill leading to Mr Miller's farm, when the horses evidently got beyond control of the driver and their speed increased as they descended. There is rather a sharp turn at the bottom of this decline and the horses took the turn and the wagon to which the rack was attached tilted somewhat throwing Mr Smith out onto the road upon his head. Mr Watson, of the English Colony, was within a hundred yards of the man when the accident occurred, and was therefore an eye witness to the whole scene. He went to the help of the injured man, who was at that time quite unconscious, and as there was an auto passing, he hailed it and the injured man was brought to town and taken to the King Edward hotel, where the doctor was called in to attend. But it was found that nothing could be done for him and in about fifteen minutes he expired. The base of his skull being fractured.

Day of Intercession.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has appointed the first Sunday in January (2nd) as a Day of Intercession for the War, to be observed throughout the British Empire.

At 11 a. m. a service of preparation for whatever we may be called on to bear and to do during the year begun.

SUNDAY JANUARY 2ND.
At 11 a. m. and 7-30 p. m. Services of Intercession.

The Rector will be glad to have the names of any of our soldiers and soldiers for whom their relatives or friends desire prayers.

Everybody is invited to any of these services.

Mr Clyde Riggs of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Strathmore.

The Proposed Auction Mart Company, Ltd.

COMMITTEE REPORT PROGRESS

A well attended meeting of the farmers of the district and the merchants of Strathmore, was held in the sample room of the King Edward hotel on Wednesday afternoon last to receive the report of the proposed Auction Mart Company, Limited.

Mr A. P. Buckingham was delegated to the chair and quite a little business was transacted. The provisional committee reported that the lots behind Buckingham's livery barn had been purchased for a very nominal figure and that they had been enclosed by a board fence and corrals for live stock had been made, quite a large amount of the work had been done gratuitously by the farmers, for which the committee expressed their appreciation. A provisional office had also been hauled onto the lots in time for the first sale. This report met with the approval of the company gathered.

Mr T. M. Wears, barrister, was present and gave some very sound legal advice which was acted upon. The discussion arose as to whether to make the company a non-personal liability company or no—a non-personal liability company would cost more to incorporate than just an ordinary company. After hearing all the pros and cons on the subject it was resolved to make the company a non-personal liability one.

The question of a sec. treasurer was then broached, and Mr B. L. Wade, who has been connected with the U.F.A. auction sales since their inception, and who has given self sacrificing service, was appointed as secretary treasurer for the period of one year.

It was then decided that three or more men be appointed, who have taken shares in the proposed new company, to draft the articles of incorporation and have the company floated in proper form and have the same duly registered. Messrs Gatenby, Wooster and Bremer were delegated to attend to the matter.

Mr Van Tighem was present, and as he had very kindly acted as treasurer at the first auction sale held under the auspices of the new company, he was asked to render a financial statement. This was done and the report was very satisfactory showing a profit on the sale of \$151.38.

Farmers and citizens of Strathmore and district are urged to take up shares in this new company, which we are now assured will be not only a profitable financial venture but also a great asset to the town and district. No person can hold more than ten shares in the company, which are selling at \$1.00 per value, and already 500 of the 1000 shares have been taken up.

The money subscribed to the Agricultural Society of Strathmore is also likely to be turned over to this company and this will mean that almost another 100 shares will be taken. Only 400 shares are now taken.

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3rd Sunday—Strathmore 8:30, Strathmore 11, Naukas 3, Strathmore 7:30 p.m.
4th Sunday—Strathmore 8:30, Naukas Colony 11, Nightingale 3, Strathmore 7:30
Sunday School at 3 p.m.

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Rev T. H. Bole
Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 12 noon
Rev A. Boyd
Pastor
The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Local Briefs

Miss Horstman spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents in Calgary.

Mr S. Crossley had the misfortune to burn his right hand and forearm quite severely on Tuesday afternoon of last week, while burning a pile of old rubbish in the yard.

The Stark impersonated Santa Claus on Christmas morning at Namaka, visiting the home of Mr and Mrs James Thomson, and left a Christmas present in the person of a little son.

A Christmas Tree and Entertainment was held at the Orange Valley school house on Monday afternoon of this week. The pupils of the school gave a very excellent programme of songs, instrumental, and recitations. After which light refreshments were served. Santa Claus putting in an appearance later much to the delight of the children present.

The Women's Patriotic Society are making a special effort to ship a large bundle of shirts for the soldiers at the front by the 15th of January. These shirts are at present all cut ready for sewing and the ladies of the town and country are requested to call at the office and take home with them as many as they think they can make up.

Christmas was very quietly celebrated in Strathmore this year. Nothing of a very unusual nature occurred to break into the serenity of the festive season. Quite a number of the boys in khaki were down from Calgary and spent the holidays at their respective homes or with friends. The usual Christmas cheer was in evidence and the townspeople celebrated at their own homes or at the homes of their town friends.

On Wednesday evening of last week at the Bertavale Schoolhouse the annual Christmas concert was held. This year it took the form of a cabaret social. A huge corbe was made that covered one end of the building, to which presents and gifts were attached. Musical, vocal and instrumental selections were given by the pupils, the school-house being well filled. After the concert, a social dance was enjoyed by the young folks. The annual school meeting will be held on Friday, January 7th.

Miss Martin, who has been teaching school here for the past two years, giving very efficient and satisfactory service, resigned her position at the close of the school term and left on Wednesday for Wetaskwin, where she has accepted a position as teacher at a higher salary. We are very sorry to lose Miss Martin's services here, but the pull for the home town, coupled with the raise in salary was rather too strong for the trustees to try to induce her to teach longer at Strathmore.

On Sunday next, at the Methodist Church, Principal Riddell, of Alberta College, is expected to preach at the evening service. Principal Riddell is one of the strongest pulpits men in Alberta today, and a large congregation should turn out to hear this leader of Methodism in Alberta. He will also speak at Crowfoot in the morning and at Chadwell in the afternoon. The morning service here will be in charge of the Rev Mr Parsons, of the Tudor Mission. Collections and subscriptions will be taken on this day for the Connexional Funds of the Church.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

The world is only a very small place after all. The following remarkable incident will be of interest to our readers. It happened a few weeks ago. Jack Downie's brother was walking along the streets of London, England, when he was accosted by a number of soldiers who asked to be directed to a certain place. On giving the information desired, the soldiers' brother stated that he noticed they were Canadian soldiers and asked what part of Canada they came from. One of them said "Strathmore, Alberta." "Do you know Jack Downie?" said the speaker. "I should say I do," replied the soldier, who happened to be Jack Hinchliff. He left a short time ago with the 14th Mounted.

About 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon the citizens of our peaceful town were startled to hear the sound of the fire alarm. A very high wind had been raining all day and about this time was at its height, nevertheless there was a very ready response to the fire alarm, most of the merchants leaving their stores. The trouble was an overheated chimney at the home of Mr and Mrs Patrick. The fire was under control by the time the fire ladders reached the scene. Mrs Patrick is to be commended on patting in an alarm. It is always better to be safe than sorry. A fire on such a day as Tuesday would practically mean the wiping out of the town.

New Year Greetings.

To our many Friends
and Patrons we wish
Health, Happiness, and
PROSPERITY
this coming Year

WRIGHT BROS.

"THE TAKING OF THE GUNS"

The charge of the Ninth Lancers against German guns in the neighborhood of Mons during the early days of the British operations at the front will live in history among the most heroic deeds of our army. It will also live in poetry like the Balaclava charge, for William Watson has made it the liberty, glory's sons, and show the gunners beside their guns. The Ninth Lancers had been covering the retreat of the infantry when they were told by their colonel that eleven German guns, on the outskirts of a wood about a mile away, must be taken, and the bugle sounded for the charge. The Lancers dashed forward and a sharp and rifle bullets, riding down the enemy's ranks and out to pieces. After putting the guns out of action, the Lancers rode back under a fierce fire from other guns on their flank.

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